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Ex factor



► Edmonton's Capital Ex kicked off with a parade Thursday that saw more than 100 floats, bands and furry mascots wind down 97 Street, 102 Avenue and 108 Street. Capital Ex officially starts Friday, for 10 days. To see more parade photos, visit metronews.ca/edmonton.



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On the web at metronews.ca

Not much relief in sight for those sweltering under central Canada's "heat dome." Video at metronews.ca.



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Celebs dig dino dig

A handful of celebrities will spend the next three days digging for dinosaur bones. Guests such as Dan Aykroyd, Matthew Gray Gubler of Criminal Minds fame and Robert Kennedy Jr. will spend time with Alberta paleontologist Dr. Philip Currie, raising awareness and funds for a new museum to be named after Currie at the Pipestone Creek dinosaur-bone bed near Grande Prairie. The site is one of the world's densest deposits of prehistoric bones. Currie conducted the first major excavation there in 1986. **● METRO**

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► Philip Currie

War crimes suspect may be in Edmonton

A man whose last-known address is in Edmonton is one of 30 people Ottawa says are suspected war criminals who entered Canada illegally. A new government website identifies 44-year-old Cristobal Gonzalez-Ramirez (a.k.a. Ramirez-Cristobal) of Honduras. Two others also had last-known addresses in Alberta. **● METRO**



► Ethan Yellowbird was shot in the head on July 11 while he slept in his bed. Police say tips from residents led to the arrest on Tuesday of a 25-year-old man. He was released without being charged, but officers seized a magazine of bullets.

Bullets seized on Samson reserve

► Outrage over death of five-year-old Ethan Yellowbird prompts resident to come forward to police ► Man arrested, but released without charges

RCMP arrested a man on a central Alberta reserve where a toddler was fatally shot while he slept last week, but Mounties say it is too soon to link the arrest to the crime.

Police say the man was taken into custody Tuesday night on the Samson Cree First Nation reserve near Hobbema during a search of a home for firearms.

The man, who is 25, has since been released without being charged.

Sgt. Patrick Webb said Thursday that officers

seized a magazine of bullets from a home after someone in the community came forward with a tip.

"The only charges under consideration for him right now would be firearms-related," Webb said.

"Our investigation is still ongoing in that community. A lot of people have stepped forward with information but we still believe there are people out there who have pieces that we need."

Webb said Tuesday's ar-

rest was definitely an example of the public getting involved.

"The connection on this is that the information that was provided to us, that gave us the ability to get the search warrant on this residence, came solely because people stepped forward because of the Yellowbird shooting. That information, whether it actually relates to the shooting or not, is still to be determined."

Five-year-old Ethan Yellowbird was hit in the head by a gunshot on July

11 while he slept in his bed. He was the grandson of reserve Chief Marvin Yellowbird.

Political leaders said they were shocked because the community has been plagued by gang violence in the past but had appeared to be making strides.

But Premier Ed Stelmach said putting more police in the community is not the answer, and the boy's death underlines the need to deal with the issues leading to gang activity. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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HERE'S A TASTE OF EVENTS THIS WEEKEND, AS THE CITY CELEBRATES THE 2011 EDMONTON INDY.

Meet Paul Tracy

FRIDAY. Indy star Paul Tracy will be available to meet his fans at JB Power Centre Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. JB Power Centre is located at 11680-170 St.

Race Week Edmonton Street Festival

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Entertainers ranging from burlesque, country, blues and rockabilly will perform at the stage on Rice Howard Way in downtown Edmonton.

Ford Fun Zone

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Video driving skills, car karaoke and other games take over Centennial Plaza behind the Stanley A. Milner Library from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Edmonton Pubs Charity Show & Shine

SATURDAY. All proceeds from the Edmonton Indy Charity Show and Shine go to the Edmonton Youth Emergency Shelter Society. Celebrity judging will be done by Indy drivers, on 100 Street between 102 A Avenue and 103 A Avenue.

WEM Raceway

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY. West Edmonton Mall's Bourbon Street will turn into a raceway, complete with meet and greets with Indy drivers fun activities and prizes. ● METRO

The Indy then and now

► The road to Edmonton's latest Indy installment has been a long and winding one ► From 2008 to this weekend's race, here's a look back

July 24, 2008

The first Edmonton Indy kicks off, and the race comes out with a \$5.8-million deficit.

July 25, 2009

The Indy returns and loses about \$3.9 million.

July 21, 2010

The city makes a three-year agreement with Montreal's Octane Racing Group to sponsor the race so the city won't run a deficit.

July 23, 2010

The Indy runs the final year of its original contract, posting a deficit of about \$3 million.

Nov. 3, 2010

Contract negotiations



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Nov. 25, 2010

Council votes to restore the Indy after local businesses vow to sponsor the race and the city learns that parking revenues could cover most of the cost of paving the track at the City Centre Airport.

Jan. 11, 2011

The city signs the new contract with Octane.

Feb. 8, 2011

Octane reveals a new and very different track for this year's Indy.

July 18, 2011

Mayor Stephen Mandel officially kicks off 2011 Race Week Edmonton, leading up to this weekend's Edmonton Indy.

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between Octane and city council break down over a \$3 million gap, and the

city announces the end of the Edmonton Indy.

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► Motorsports enthusiasts hope Indy racing, pictured here in Edmonton in 2009, is alive and well right into the future.

Race to profitability: Indy hopes to turn tide

► Organizers and city hope Edmonton Indy will become self-sustaining



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With the race back on a new track, many are hopeful this year's Edmonton Indy will have a fresh start.

"I'm hopeful that they can turn the event around and make it positive and, by the end of the three years, maybe make it self-sustaining," said Coun. Don Iveson.

The future of the race was not promising last summer as there were three years of multimillion-

dollar deficits, with the city left to pick up the bill.

But with promoter Octane Motorsports on board, and a newly paved track at the City Centre Airport, things are looking up.

"This is the racetrack of the whole IndyCar series," said Anne Roy, Indy general manager. "It's going to be a heck of a show this weekend."

Although Roy said it will save the race both time and money to have the same location for the next two years, she knows it is time to start looking ahead.

Late start

► Anne Roy, general manager of the Edmonton Indy, said ticket sales have gone well, despite the late start.
► Losses totalled more than \$12 million through the first three years of the Edmonton Indy.

► City council voted on Nov. 25, 2010, to restore the Edmonton Indy after announcing the end of the event earlier that month.
► Roy said "this type of event takes a whole year to plan," though this year's race was planned in six months.

"I know that we need to find a new venue," Roy said.

The contract to hold the race at the City Centre Airport expires in 2013, at which time the land is scheduled to be redeveloped.

oped.

Mayor Stephen Mandel said there are a few ideas for a new location on the table, but a decision will be made after this year's event.



60 seconds

► Regina Oake, Miss Edmonton Indy 2011.

INDY BIKINI

"I'LL BE SPECIALIZING IN HUMAN SEXUALITY"

Sherwood Park native Regina Oake was crowned this year's Miss Edmonton Indy in a competition at Oil City Roadhouse. The 20-year-old psychology student chatted with Metro about the contest and, of course, cars.

What made you enter the competition?

I've sort of always been interested in trying, but never really been confident enough to do so. But I just thought, you know what, I'm only young once, let just give it a try. Let's do it and see how it goes.

What disciplines did you compete in?

We had a bikini competition. We also had to see who could put on

the race suit the fastest, and then they had a small skill-testing question part where they were asking us about the Edmonton Indy.

Are you a big racing fan?

I've always been very interested in cars, but the actual racing part of it is new to me. I'm sort of the girl who has always hung out with guys — I've always talked about cars.

And you study psychology?

I actually just got accepted into the honours program at Grant MacEwan. I'll be specializing, actually, in human sexuality research for the next few years.

● KATRINE SORENSEN

Racers' comments

This year's new \$3-million, 3.631-kilometre race course at the City Centre Airport will run counterclockwise, and boast perhaps the longest straightaway of any Indy track. Cars will also line up side by side at the start. Here are some thoughts from the three Canadian drivers who will take it on this weekend:



Paul Tracy

"Everybody comes in with a clean sheet of paper. It's the teams that can react quickly and adapt to the track quickly that are going to excel."

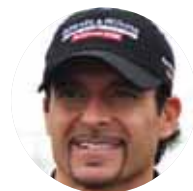
"It's like opening a cage to a pack of wolves. Ultimately, there's going to be contact and there's going to be accidents."



James Hinchcliffe

"When we have a new circuit, everybody gets really excited."

"The old track was a favourite among drivers. From what we've seen of the new layout, we're expecting (that) even more so."



Alex Tagliani

"I think the fans are going to be in for a treat here. Lots more speed than everybody's seen before live in Edmonton. (And) you could potentially have passing back and forth on one lap. So you could get a position and lose one on the same lap three times. So it will be totally insane." ● HEATHER MCINTYRE

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City's crime rate in decline — and trend could continue

- ▶ Edmonton's numbers fell 10% from 2009 to 2010
- ▶ National crime rate lowest in almost four decades



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Despite how it may seem, new statistics reveal that Edmonton is a safer city than it used to be.

According to figures released Thursday by Statistics Canada, Edmonton's crime rate dipped 10 per cent last year.

The severity of crimes also dropped 12 per cent.

John Warden, manager of the business performance section with the Edmonton Police Service, said the numbers are a "very, very significant result."

In 2008 the Edmonton metropolitan area had the second-highest crime rate in the country, but has been dropping since, said Warden.



▶ Police say local numbers mirror the national trend.

Edmonton sits seventh in the 2010 ranking behind Regina, Kelowna, Saskatoon, Thunder Bay, Ont., Winnipeg and St. John's.

Overall, the national crime rate, which has been falling steadily for 20 years, hit its lowest level since 1973, dropping five per cent from 2009 to 2010.

Alberta and British Columbia saw the largest declines with a six per cent decrease in both provinces, while Calgary was found to be the safest metropolitan area in Western Canada.

Edmonton's homicide rate was up last year, but robbery, break-and-enter, and motor-vehicle theft numbers were down.

Warden said despite the number of homicides this year — 29 so far compared with 27 in all of 2010 — the downward trend in crime could continue.

"Yes, there has been an increase in homicides," he said. "But looking at our own data and same methodology for the first two quarters of this year, the crime-severity index continues to drop, just as the same time period last year."

Nom. Nom Nom



▶ Amar Krki of New Asian Village prepares some naan bread at A Taste of Edmonton, which began Thursday and runs for 10 days at Sir Winston Churchill Square.

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Taste buds get tour of world foods

Clean-up plan

- ▶ Part of the plan sees the city diverting up to 90 per cent of its waste by 2013, a number that is currently sitting at 60 per cent.
- ▶ Other goals include joining a regional air-quality monitoring network and a neutral carbon footprint.
- ▶ The Way We Green plan is available on the city's website at edmonton.ca.

Going for green

Edmonton got a little greener this week.

City council voted to adopt The Way We Green, an ambitious plan proposing 193 actions to clean up Edmonton's water, air, energy, land and waste and limit climate change.

"To say no to this is like putting our heads in the sand," said Coun. Ben

Henderson of the 30-year plan that passed 9-3, despite controversy.

Coun. Don Iveson has been involved with The Way We Green since its creation, and he reiterated how much is yet to be done.

"This is the beginning of the conversation," said Iveson. ● METRO

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Farewell, Crown Vics

► Edmonton cops test-driving new vehicles after Ford drops well-known police line ► Dodge Charger and BMW bike unveiled in Capital Ex parade

Edmonton police officers must cruise in new cars as Ford is no longer making Crown Vics.

EPS will evaluate differ-

ent vehicles as a replacement — and the first is the Dodge Charger.

Over the next 12 months, police will evalu-

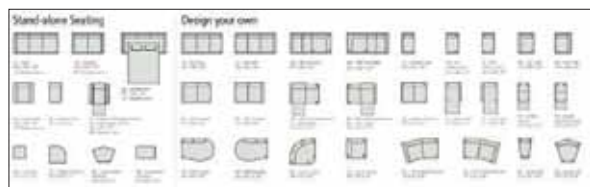
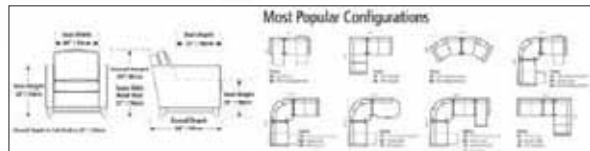
ate four other cars, as well as two SUVs.

Another reason to update the traffic fleet? Motorcycles are also aging —

the oldest is 18. EPS' old Harley Davidson motorcycles will be retired from service and eventually sent to auction. ● METRO

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City aims to fix feral cat problem

Edmonton has a cat fight on its hands.

But a proposed program aims to claw down the mounting numbers of feral felines.

TNR — trap, neuter, return — is a two-year pilot aiming to fix the city's feral cat numbers, estimated at 44,000 to 66,000 and growing.

"It's a new philosophy," said Tammy Francis, community relations adviser with the city.

Francis hopes the program will kick off by fall.

"It is going to change some of their nuisance behaviour. The tomcat's not going to come and spray your patio furniture and

the female won't be under your step meowing for the boys," said Francis.

Feral cats differ from strays in that they're born in the wild.

The program will work with vets and a non-profit agency to catch and fix felines, then return them.

It also relies on Good Samaritans, who Francis hopes will direct the agency to the ferals.

These may be people already feeding neighbourhood kitties.

"Caregivers are everywhere," said Francis, adding she hopes they will work with the city to track cat numbers.

● SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

Alberta and feds will spend \$90M on housing

The Alberta and federal governments will spend almost \$90 million on affordable housing units — and 440 of them will be in Edmonton.

The money will help house 1,600 families, seniors and people with disabilities in Edmonton, Calgary, Beaumont, Red Deer, Spruce Grove, Whitecourt and Wetaskiwin.

The project includes new housing units, the renovation of rental units and developing secondary suites.

The move is part of a goal to create 11,000 housing units for low-income and homeless Albertans by 2012.

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News in brief

Police find patient

SEARCH. Edmonton police were able to locate and take into custody 32-year-old Douglas Campbell, who fled Alberta Hospital Tuesday afternoon. He was found early Thursday around 100 Avenue and 103 Street.

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Mayor drops his lawsuit

IT'S OVER. Mayor Stephen Mandel has dropped a \$500,000 defamation lawsuit against Nathan Black, who criticized him over the City Centre Airport in October's election campaign.

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Ex-general fined for affair

► **Former No. 1 man in Afghanistan pleads guilty to having illicit relations there then urging a cover up**

The dramatic fall of a once-rising star in Canada's military culminated Thursday in a \$7,000 fine and a symbolic reprimand.

This was after former Brig-Gen. Daniel Menard had already gone from being a prominent military commander to an unemployed civilian fighting to keep his family and rebuild his tarnished reputation.

It unravelled following an affair with a subordinate, a fling that began in Canada and continued in the makeshift military living quarters in the dusty confines of Kandahar.

Menard pleaded guilty

Military rules

- Prosecutors cast the case in purely military terms: regulations bar soldiers from having intimate relations while on deployment.
- The rule even applies to married couples — which Menard and his subordinate were not.
- When someone at such a senior rank flouts the rules, the military says, it undermines morale and weakens the chain of command.

Thursday before a military court martial. His punishment included a fine and a

demotion to the rank of colonel — but that latter penalty is largely symbolic, because he will retain his previous rank and pension. He had faced two years in prison or a dishonourable discharge.

Lt-Col. Louis-Vincent d'Auteuil, a military judge, cited principles of integrity, honesty and leadership as he read out his verdict.

"This happened in the worst place, at the worst time — in a theatre of operation," he said.

He said Menard had an admirable career to that point, which is why he was made a general at such a



► **Former Brig-Gen. Daniel Menard, left, arrives with his lawyer at a military court Thursday in Montreal.**

young age. D'Auteuil said that positive track record was also taken into account in the verdict.

He said the punishments Menard had already suffered — his removal from Afghanistan, and the reas-

signment of his roles, amounted to some suffering for his misdeeds.

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Remains of Hitler's confidant burned

The bones of Adolf Hitler's deputy Rudolf Hess were exhumed under cover of darkness, burned and secretly scattered at sea after his grave became a shrine for thousands of neo-Nazis, a cemetery official said Thursday.

Workers removed Hess's remains from his family plot with the permission of relatives, cremated the bones and dispersed them before dawn on Wednesday, said Andreas Fabel, a cemetery administrator in

Wunsiedel, Bavaria.

Hess was captured in 1941 when he parachuted into Scotland saying he wanted to negotiate peace between Britain and Germany. The attempt was denounced by Hitler, and Hess later told British authorities that the Nazi leader knew nothing of it. He spent the rest of his life as a PoW and, since his death in 1987, became a martyr for the far-right. Neo-Nazis have used the anniversary of his death as an occasion to hold large



► **Photo taken Thursday of the levelled former grave site of Rudolf Hess in Wunsiedel, Germany.**

rallies.

With the lease on the burial plot coming up for renewal in October, Hess's relatives and Lutheran church authorities in Wunsiedel decided it was best to remove the remains, Fabel said.

Charlotte Knobloch, a German Jewish community leader, said the move sends a "clear message."

"I'm happy that the Nazi shadow over Wunsiedel has finally come to an end," she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Hess file

- Hess was an early confidant of Hitler's. The Nazi leader dictated much of his infamous manifesto Mein Kampf to him.
- Hess eventually rose to the position of deputy Nazi party leader.
- At the Nuremberg trials after the war, Hess was found innocent of war crimes and crimes against humanity, but sentenced to life in prison for crimes against peace.
- Hess died on Aug. 17, 1987, at 93. Authorities said he hanged himself with an electrical cord.

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Gaza. Summer camp



► Palestinian children display a giant piece of cloth covered in handprints in the Gaza Strip on Thursday. They were trying to set a world record for the largest handprint painting.

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Winners, hands down?

He lived through hell in a mine trap ... with Elvis

► Freed Chilean miner heads to Collingwood Elvis Festival

Trapped for months deep underground, Edison Pena found comfort in Elvis.

Pena, missing his wife and small daughter while stuck in a Chilean copper mine with 32 other men, would listen to Are You Lonesome Tonight? and run mile after mile in the dark to take his mind off his loneliness.

"I believe Elvis stayed with me at my lowest moments down there and encouraged me to wait for help," said Pena.

His love for the King brought him to Ontario Thursday, to attend the



► Chilean miner Edison Pena tours a display of gold records at Graceland, Elvis's home, this year.

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Collingwood Elvis Festival.

One of 33 men trapped for 69 days underground in Copiapo, Chile, before a dramatic rescue that was watched around the world, Pena became famous during the ordeal for his daily runs in mining boots.

Pena, 35, arrived at Pearson International Airport Thursday morning in a black suit, blue suede shoes and gold sunglasses.

Now he'll be part of what Collingwood calls "the largest Elvis festival in the world."

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Q and A

Diehard Elvis fan Edison Pena reveals more of his love for the King.

- **What's your all-time favourite Elvis song?** Blue Suede Shoes and Are You Lonesome Tonight?
- **Is Elvis alive?** Yes. He's alive in me.
- **Do you prefer fat Elvis or skinny Elvis?** Both. But fat Elvis, singing Unchained Melody, is the best.
- **What's your favourite Elvis movie?** King Creole.
- **What's the cheesiest Elvis souvenir you have?** I got a plastic figure at Graceland that you press a button and on its own it sings, "One for the money, two for the show."

Angry Ireland finally slaps Vatican over abuse

From the pews and pulpits, Ireland's Catholics are demanding that the Vatican finally come clean on its oversight role in child-abuse coverups.

It's a revolution of sorts in Ireland, a nation founded on a pillar of devotion to Roman Catholicism, where many now question the church's role in a rapidly changing society.

For decades Irish leaders let archbishops vet proposed laws, declared

they were Catholics first and Irishmen second, and saw crossing the church as a surefire way to lose office.

No longer.

The Irish are broadly lauding this week's thunderbolt from Prime Minister Enda Kenny, who denounced the Vatican's role in the past 17 years of abuse scandals.

He accused the Holy See of downplaying "the rape and torture of children"

► Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny delivers a landmark speech.



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and hiding behind its status as a sovereign state with its own secrecy-obsessed canon laws.

Astonished cabbies pulled off the road to watch the unprecedented speech on smartphones.

Victims of clerical sexual abuse, who have spent two decades trying to be heard and believed, cheered a day they thought would never come.

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Giant coverup

- The latest investigation, into the County Cork diocese of Cloyne, was published last week. It found that officials there were still shielding suspected pedophiles from the law until 2008.
- That's 12 years after the Irish church unveiled a new policy requiring the mandatory reporting of all suspected crimes to police.

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► A Somali woman holds her malnourished child in their makeshift shelter in Mogadishu on Thursday. Thousands of people have arrived in Mogadishu over the past two weeks seeking assistance. The number is increasing by the day, due to lack of water and food.

Somali families are desperate

► While soldiers beat back people fighting over food supplies, the UN appeals for \$300 million in aid

Somali soldiers beat back desperate families with gun butts Thursday as they fought for food supplies in front of a weeping diplomat, a day after the UN declared parts of the country were suffering from the worst famine in a generation.

"I will knock on every door I can to help you," the African Union envoy to Somalia, Jerry Rawlings, told the gathered families in the capital, Mogadishu.

Somalia's civil war is partly to blame for turning the drought into a famine. Analysts warned aid agencies could be airlifting emergency supplies to the failed state 20 years from now unless the UN-backed government improves. The UN has appealed for \$300 million over the next two months and aid agencies warn it will take at least \$1 billion to provide food, medicine and shelter for 11-million

people in East Africa until the end of 2011.

The UN believes tens of thousands have already died in the inaccessible interior, held by al-Qaida-linked Islamist rebels who denied many aid agencies access for two years.

The thorny scrub around the overflowing refugee camps in Kenya is littered with tiny corpses abandoned by mothers too weak to dig their children a grave. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

PRAHAAR

India says missile test a success

India successfully tested a new quick-reaction tactical missile Thursday and will use it in battlefield support for the army, the Defence Ministry said.

The surface-to-surface "Prahaar" missile — meaning "attack" in Hin-

di — can carry a variety of warheads weighing up to 200 kilograms and hit targets 150 kilometres away.

India's missiles are mostly intended for any confrontation with neighbouring Pakistan, but both countries routinely test theirs, so India's latest was unlikely to aggravate tensions.

The missile is meant to provide a "cost-effective, quick-reaction, all-weather, all-terrain, high-accurate battlefield support tactical system," the ministry said.

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Prince steps down as U.K. trade envoy

Prince Andrew, the Queen's second son, has stepped down as a British trade envoy, Buckingham Palace confirmed Thursday. The palace said that Andrew will continue to support U.K. interests.

Andrew faced pressure to relinquish his post because of a string of unfortunate relationships.

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Atlantis makes final touchdown

► Darkness robbed almost all views of shuttle approaching for last time, making it more of NASA family affair

Atlantis and four astronauts returned from the International Space Station in triumph Thursday, bringing an end to NASA's 30-year shuttle journey with one last, rousing touchdown that drew cheers and tears.

Thousands gathered near the landing strip and packed Kennedy Space Center, and countless others watched from afar, as NASA's longest-running spaceflight program came to a close.

"After serving the world for over 30 years, the space shuttle's earned its place in history. And it's come to a final stop," commander Christopher Ferguson ra-

dioed after a ghostlike Atlantis glided through the twilight.

"Job well done, America," replied Mission Control.

With the space shuttles retiring to museums, it will be another three to five years at best before Americans are launched again from U.S. soil, as private companies gear up to seize the Earth-to-orbit-and-back baton from NASA.

The long-term future for American space exploration is just as hazy, a huge concern for many at NASA and all those losing their jobs because of the shuttle's end. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



"The space shuttle has changed the way we view the world and it's changed the way we view our universe. There's a lot of emotion today, but one thing's indisputable: America's not going to stop exploring."

ATLANTIS COMMANDER
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► Space Shuttle Atlantis comes to a complete stop at the Kennedy Space Center landing strip at Cape Canaveral Thursday. The landing of Atlantis marks the end of NASA's 30-year space shuttle program.



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Canada salutes end of shuttle era

As the sun rose over the Canadian Space Agency south of Montreal, a handful of officials watched on a giant screen as the shuttle Atlantis touched down for a final time at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Pierre Jean, Canada's program manager for the International Space Station, was feeling melancholy.

"You temper the sadness of seeing the life of one amazing vehicle come to

the end, knowing that there's something in the future," he said.

Jean points out that the Canadian space program has always relied on other partners for launch capabilities to space.

A Russian Soyuz will carry Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield to the orbiting space lab in 2012 and all flights to the space station during the next few years will be through the Soyuz. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Innovations

- ▶ The 30-year shuttle program is credited with ushering in many innovations.
- ▶ They include a miniaturized heart pump, metal alloys that sparked a new line of golf clubs, better baby formula and a golden age of Canadian robotics.
- ▶ The final flight of Atlantis carried one of three remaining Canadarm robots, which will eventually end up in a U.S. museum.
- ▶ But the original robotic arm, which was taken into space in 1981, was recently retired with the shuttle Endeavour and will be returned to Canada later this year.
- ▶ Eight Canadian astronauts have flown 14 times on the U.S. fleet of space shuttles.

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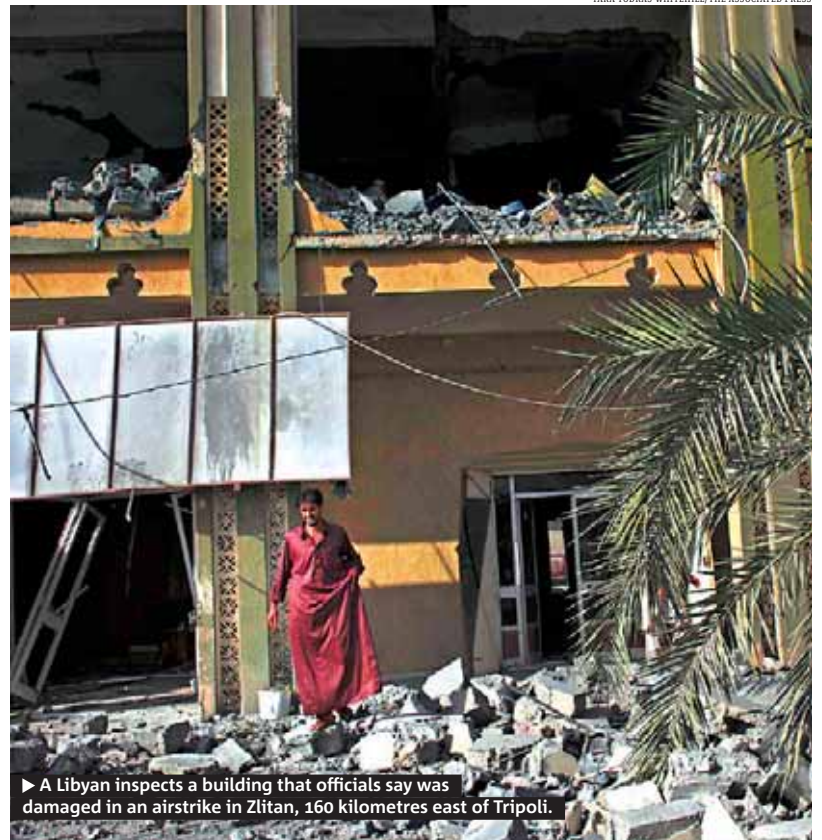
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► A Libyan inspects a building that officials say was damaged in an airstrike in Zlitan, 160 kilometres east of Tripoli.

Gadhafi's backup plan

► **Libya rebel: Oil installations booby-trapped by Gadhafi forces**

Libyan ruler Moammar Gadhafi's troops have booby-trapped petroleum installations in the strategic oil port of Brega so they can be blown up if his regime loses the town, a top rebel official said Thursday.

Mahmoud Jibril, the rebels' diplomatic chief, also said Gadhafi's forces have booby-trapped oil fields. He did not state which fields. While Brega

is a key oil-processing and shipment hub, the fields that feed it lie far to the south in the Libyan desert.

"Unfortunately, Brega is a big minefield right now," Jibril told reporters after meeting with Spanish Foreign Minister Trinidad Jimenez. "We discovered that they planted mines all over the place. Even some oil establishments, some oil fields, have been full of bombs, explosives."

Rebels hold most of eastern Libya, but their push to seize Brega since last week unravelled Tuesday when 27 rebels were killed in shelling by Gadhafi's troops.

Their forces have since pulled back from the city amid hopes that Gadhafi's forces will surrender, and Jibril said rebel fighters "are circulating Brega from all fronts right now."

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MONSOON

Landslides wreak havoc in Nepal

Landslides caused by monsoon rains have cut off roads and killed 10 Nepalese and a Dutch visitor to the Himalayan country, officials said Thursday.

The 11 deaths occurred in landslides Wednesday, and more slides were reported Thursday, the National

Emergency Operation Center said.

The slides have cut off highways and roads and knocked down communication in many areas, so news about the disasters has been slow reaching the capital.

Two adults and two children in one family were crushed when a landslide buried their home in Narjamandap village, according to the centre.

The village is about 80 kilometres northwest of the capital, Kathmandu.

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10 dead after Malawi protests

Malawi's president lashed out at anti-government demonstrators Thursday, as two days of protests left at least 10 people dead in unprecedented levels of unrest in this southern African nation.

Hospital officials and activists said the victims had been shot with live ammunition.

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Faking. It



► A shopkeeper dressed as an Apple store employee looks out from a window of a shop masquerading as a bona fide Apple store in downtown Kunming, China, on Thursday.

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Fake Apple stores new to China

China, known for producing counterfeit consumer gadgets, software and brand-name clothing, now apparently has fake Apple stores. An American, who wished to remain anonymous, said she saw three of them in Kunming, where she lives.

Sell before prices cool: Report

► Housing market may return to slow period not seen in about 15 years ► Prices could significantly decline





The time may be right for Canadian homeowners to consider selling as industry experts forecast that prices should soon hit a peak and at best flatten over the next few years.

The Royal Bank forecast Thursday that the Canadian market will return to a period of much slower sales and pricing growth.

"Going forward, the housing market will look much like the second half of 1990s, with minimum growth in resales and minimum growth, if any, in terms of pricing," said senior economist Robert Hogue.

In its housing market outlook report, the bank

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this year and remain unchanged in 2012, while home prices will increase by 4.4 per cent this year and a slight 0.4 per cent in 2012.

"We are taking a more sanguine view on the economy than other analysts out there," Hogue noted.

That would mark a moderation or cooling off from strong growth enjoyed between 2002 and 2008. That period was followed by volatility caused by the global recession and domestic policy changes — such as a sharp drop in interest rates, three rounds of mortgage-rule changes and the introduction of the HST in Ontario and British Columbia. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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More people in the United States applied for unemployment benefits last week, evidence the American job market is weak. The U.S. Labor Department says applications for unemployment benefits rose by 10,000 to a seasonally adjusted 418,000. The four-week average dipped to 421,250. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Loonie rises again to \$105.86

The Canadian dollar surged to a three-and-a-half-year high Thursday as nervous investors diversified into the loonie. The currency was up 0.31 of a cent after earlier running up as high as 106.11 cents, its highest level since November 2007. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Loblaws eyeing food prices

Rising food prices are a key item on the radar of Loblaw executives as they chart the grocery chain's course this year, with the ideal strategy to find a pricing "sweet spot" where sales volumes don't suffer, said president and CEO Allan Leighton. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

AT&T sees net rise in subscribers

AT&T saw a rebound in the number of new contract subscribers in the second quarter. The country's largest telecom said yesterday that it added a net 331,000 new subscribers on contract-based plans, up from a record low of 62,000 in the first quarter. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Pharmacy companies merge

Express Scripts and Medco Health Solutions, the largest U.S. pharmacy benefits companies, say they will combine in a deal worth \$29.1 billion US in cash and stock. Combined, the companies handled more than 1.7-billion prescriptions in 2010. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► The production line at Chrysler's assembly plant in Windsor, Ont.



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EU agrees on second bailout for Greece

► Eurozone to contribute \$155B ► Euro rises on news

Eurozone leaders agreed yesterday to a sweeping deal that will grant Greece a massive new bailout and to radically reshape the currency union's rescue fund, allowing it to act pre-emptively when crises build up.

The deal resolves a politi-

cal deadlock between Europe's top economic authorities over how to save Greece that had investors worried the debt crisis would spin out of control. Faced with the danger of big economies like Italy becoming unstable, the of-

ficials sought to outdo expectations at an emergency meeting in Brussels.

The eurozone countries and the International Monetary Fund will give Greece a second bailout worth \$155 billion US, on top of the \$158 billion granted a

year ago.

Banks and other private investors will contribute some \$71 billion to the rescue package until 2014 by either rolling over Greek bonds that they hold, swapping them for new ones with lower interest rates or selling the bonds back to Greece at a low price.

"For the first time since the beginning of this crisis, we can say that the politics and the markets are coming together," said European Commission president Jose Manuel Bar-



► Lines of striking taxis are parked during a protest near Athens Thursday. Taxi owners are angry at decisions by the Socialist government in crisis-hit Greece to loosen restrictions on licensing rules as part of its austerity program.



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Chrysler repays final loan

► Federal and Ontario governments now out of the auto business

The federal and Ontario governments have sold their remaining stakes in automaker Chrysler to its parent company Italian car producer Fiat for \$140 million US.

The sale, announced Thursday, is essentially the final repayment of Canadian government

loans to the automaker two years ago as part of a \$1.7-billion bailout to help the Detroit company survive the North American auto sector's worst downturn ever.

The two Canadian governments received about a 1.7 per cent stake in Chrysler when they initial-

ly made the loans, as part of a wider bailout led by the United States government.

Ottawa and Ontario estimate that 52,000 Canadian jobs were protected by government help for the battered auto sector.

Federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said the

sale marks an important step in the turnaround of the U.S.-based car maker.

Chrysler Canada, based in Windsor, Ont., employs more than 8,000 people and has assembly plants in Windsor and Brampton, northwest of Toronto, as well as parts operations.

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Initial reaction from markets and analysts to Thursday's deal was cautiously positive. The euro, which had rallied sharply on expectation of the deal, rose further to gain 1.2 per cent against the dollar.

The deal on involving private creditors is widely expected to be considered a "selective default" by the ratings agencies, making Greece the first euro country to ever be in default, if likely only for a short period of time.

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Reaction

- Stocks, bonds and the euro rallied sharply on hopes that the deal will be a turning point in the eurozone's 18-month debt crisis.
- Growing market panic has weighed on the single currency and forced already bailed-out Greece, Portugal and Ireland as well as struggling Spain and Italy to make billions of euros in cuts.
- A draft of the deal said that banks and other private investors that own

Greek bonds have agreed to contribute to the rescue of the country.

- Ratings agencies have long warned that such measures would be seen as a form of Greek default on its loans, a first for a eurozone country and a potential cause of devastating loss of confidence in the other heavily indebted nations.
- Markets appeared to be seeing the draft measures as less harmful than expected, however.

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CRASHING OF WEDDING, STAGE AND DECORUM

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1 **Piegate & The Slap:** A British parliamentary hearing Tuesday into the News of the World phone-hacking scandal turned into a gong show when comedian/activist

"Jonnie Marbles" live-tweeted his pie toss at media mogul Rupert Murdoch, who was eating humble pie for his paper's wrongdoings.

Murdoch's wife, Wendi Deng, became an instant hero, leaping up and directing an epic slap at Marbles.

Girl power!

2 **Justin Bieber The Wedding Crasher:** It didn't have the comic effect of Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson, but nonetheless the "Ohmigod!" factor was huge when Justin Bieber and girlfriend Selena Gomez (who turns 19 Friday, FYI) crashed a Malibu wedding party last weekend.

The Biebs tweeted after the fact, "WEDDING CRASHERS last night! hahaha. too funny. crazy story."

3 **Ottawa Bluesfest:** Cheap Trick brought the house down, literally, on Sunday night during a performance at Bluesfest.

A huge storm suddenly blew in out of nowhere, knocking the entire stage down where they were playing. The band managed to get off the stage just before it crumpled to the ground.

This incident gives new meaning to their classic hit, Surrender.

4 **Moneyball:** Brad Pitt's Moneyball, based on the 2003 bestseller on the "sabermetric" approach to assembling a winning major league baseball team, comes out in September.

And even though Moneyball's myths are exposed in a new book The Beauty of Short Hops: How Chance and Circumstance Confound the Moneyball Approach to Baseball, a Brad Pitt baseball movie will be a box office home run.

5 **Elton John in Oshawa:** If you're an Elton fan and you live near the 'Shwa, Friday is your order day: Yes, the Rocket Man is playing General Motors Centre Sept. 9 and tickets go on sale Friday at 10 a.m.

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If you don't manage to score tix, well, I guess that's why they call it the blues.

6 **Lollapalooza Turns 20:** The 20th anniversary edition is coming up Aug. 5-7 at Grant Park in Chicago, and while the festival has gone mainstream (Eminem and Coldplay are part of this year's lineup) from its alternative/grunge roots, it's great to see it thriving again.

Go to Lollapalooza.com to check out the special video series they're doing to commemorate the anniversary.

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Local tweets



- ▶ **@lainebugs:** despite a cold June in #yvr I am still glad to be missing mosquitogeddon in #yeg this summer.
- ▶ **@ronikkay:** Oooh boy. So stoked for Ace of Base and Natasha Bedingfield! #CapitolEx
- ▶ **@dfmw:** What does the world think when they hear about a theme called #capitalex - perhaps a bankers conference in Geneva.#Itsanovendownhere #fb
- ▶ **@buffygoodman:** I was in a parade today. The last time I was in a parade, I was 8,
- and I had streamers on my orange banana bike. It won a prize. #capitalex
- ▶ **@michieaugraham:** heading out to #TasteofEdmonton for some delicious eats... hmmm what should I try first??
- ▶ **@momstownEdmS:** Heading to my first #tasteofedmonton on friday! Do I need a strategy? #yeg
- ▶ **@scrappy_d:** There was both a dead @Yegsquito and a dead spider on my windowsill this morning. I can only assume they fought to the death. #yeg
- ▶ **@mertlin67:** Finally seeing dragonflies. Where have you all been the past month? #yegsquito

Worth Mentioning

MUSLIMS. Attitudes toward Muslims have become slightly more positive in the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Russia compared with five years ago, though negative views between Muslim countries and the West persist on both sides, a Pew Center survey found.

The survey, by Pew's Global Attitudes Project, found majorities of Muslims surveyed in five of six Muslim-dominant countries and the Palestinian territories described non-Muslim Westerners as selfish and greedy.

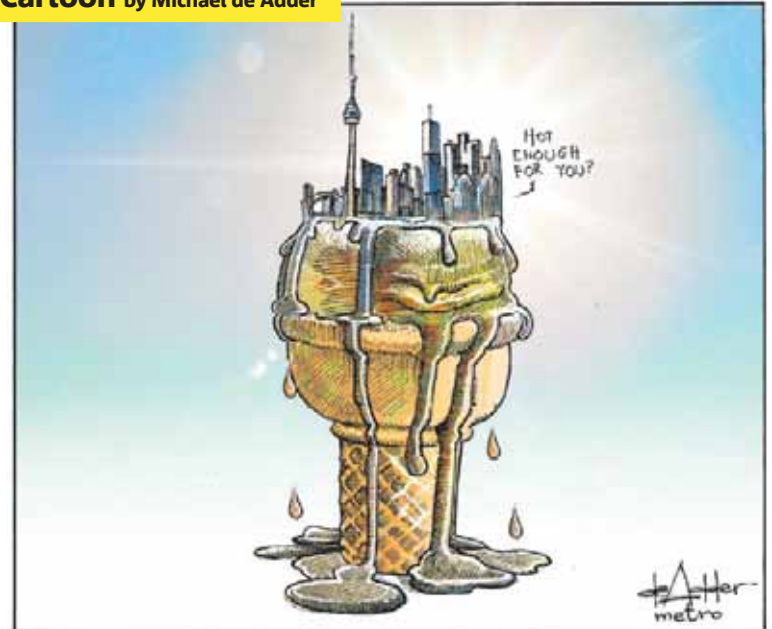
In all of the six Western countries surveyed, less than 30 per cent of non-Muslims said they consider Muslims respectful of women.

Ten years after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks against the World Trade Centre in the United States, Muslims in the Middle East and Asia and non-Muslims both have concern about Islamic extremism.

The surveys were conducted between late March and mid-May.

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WEIRD NEWS

Holy cow! You need to moo-ve out of the way

A Danish cyclist competing in Italy's Brixia Tour stage race says he has broken his collar bone and suffered concussion after crashing into cattle that had strayed onto the course.

Twenty-year-old Martin Lind, who races for Denmark's Christina Watchers team, tells The Associated Press on Thursday that he was riding downhill at around 60 kilometres per hour

when the animals suddenly wandered onto the road and into the peloton.

Lind says he was knocked unconscious when "two cows, or bulls, just came in from the side" in Wednesday's first stage of the three-day race. He was admitted to a nearby hospital and released a few hours later.

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Plot synopsis

After being rejected by the U.S. Army, Steve Rogers (Chris Evans), determined to join his friends and country in the fight against Hitler, volunteers for Project: Rebirth, a secret military operation, where he is transformed into a muscle-bound super-soldier nicknamed Captain America. He and sidekick Bucky Barnes (Sebastian Stan) take on the Red Skull (Hugo Weaving), Hitler's head of advanced weaponry.

Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●
Mark: ●●●

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► Chris Evans in Captain America.

Old-fashioned action

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin agree that Captain America is more of an action flick than another superhero movie ► But it has flaws, like sloppy CGI

Richard Crouse: Mark, I went into this with low expectations. I'm kind of superheroed out these days, but I was pleasantly surprised. It's a bit long, but it doesn't feel like the other hero movies we've seen recently. The hipness of Iron Man is absent, the jokey feel of Thor is gone. Instead, this is an old-fashioned action adventure movie with extraordinary poets at the heart of it. What did you think?

Mark Breslin: I'm superheroed out as well but this guy's no superhero: he's an enhanced mesomorph with a magic frisbee! The movie works as an action flick, but it's missing the irony of the source materi-

al. Is America so desperate to believe in its military that it has to go back to "the last good war" to feel good about itself? And I have other complaints too, like the sloppy CGI. In the beginning, Chris Evans as a 99-pound weakling looked like a bad photo-shopped pic from 2003.

RC: I liked its lack of irony. Perhaps part of the appeal is that in the complicated times we live in it's refreshing to see a movie that harkens back to a simpler time when the enemy was easily identifiable and a strong guy with a colourful shield and plenty of heart could be a hero. The pre-mesomorph Evans may have been a bit sloppy CGI-

wise, but you have to admit, Red Skull's lack of identifiable facial features was a nice villainous touch.

MB: It may say too much about me that I always enjoy the villain rather than the hero. And Hugo Weaving was very good indeed, especially with his red skull. And Tommy Lee Jones always brings his game to a movie, even if the role was rote. Same with Stanley Tucci and Toby Young. The satiric USO tour sequence was fun. And I liked the way the movie ended. See, Richard? I can find the good in anything, even jingoistic propaganda.

RC: I know it's jingoistic

propaganda, but it's 1940s jingoistic propaganda! I liked the way the movie paid tribute to the rah-rah movies of WWII and B movies of the period. The bad guys are really bad, but never fear! The good guys are better. Where else are you going to see giant bombs, each labeled for extra evil effect with the name of the city they are meant to destroy?

MB: The labeling of the bombs was exactly what I wanted more of! I would forgive this movie its flaws if its strengths were greater. But it's mostly derivative storytelling, choppy editing and unmemorable dialogue. Good action, though.

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Scene in brief



Kim Kardashian wants Old Navy to stop using a Canadian lookalike to advertise its clothing. The reality show starlet is suing the clothing store and its parent company, The Gap Inc., in a Los Angeles federal court alleging their ads violated her publicity rights with ads that feature a woman who looks like her.

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Harris talks Smurfs with Metro

Actor Neil Patrick Harris shares his grown-up thoughts about the beloved childrens' franchise



Aside from getting the chance to help update a beloved franchise, there was one main draw about starring in the Smurfs for Neil Patrick Harris: It was nothing like his over-the-top How I Met Your Mother character.

"I spend six-and-a-half, seven months a year playing the chewing-on-the-scenery Barney Stinson, and so I look for a role that is different than him in some way during my off time," he says. And his character, Patrick Winslow, a father-to-be and put-upon marketing exec whose New York apartment becomes a hideout for Smurfs, is indeed nothing like Barney. The character is also ap-

parently a departure from Harris himself, who admits he wouldn't be as welcoming as his on-screen persona if a gaggle of little blue people were to invade his home.

"I'd probably Taze them and keep them in a small box and quickly find a reality show or some way to make a profit from it, and travel around like the Warner Bros. cartoon with the frog," he says before stopping to consider the severity of his answer. "I'm Gargamel, apparently."

The notoriously sunny actor strays to the darker side of humour again when pressed on what his Smurf name would be, were he to suddenly find himself three apples high.

"I'd be Snuff Smurf, and I'd end the suffering of all the dying smurfs every-



▶ Neil Patrick Harris in the Smurfs

where," he says, grinning, before thinking better of himself. "That was a dark answer," he says. "Let's say Magical Smurf because I

like magic."

Just because Harris has now starred alongside the legendary Smurfs doesn't mean all his Smurf-related

questions have been answered. "Who's shagging Smurfette, really? They always kind of go, 'Ooh,' and then they pass out,

but I want to know what's going on late at night in Smurf Village," he says. "Does she get passed from Smurf to Smurf? Is she a one-Smurf girl? Is Papa involved? That doesn't seem right at all. She could swing the other way."

While Harris has been having fun exploring the world of Smurfs over the summer, it will soon be time to get back to work on his hit sitcom — not that he knows exactly what's happening next.

While Harris' Barney is apparently set to tie the knot, they haven't told him who he's marrying. "I keep prying them for information, but they fear that I'll someday be sitting at a big rectangular table around a bunch of people asking me questions and say something that I'm not supposed to."

"Must see comedy of the summer"

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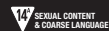


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Twilight stars surprise fans at Comic-Con

Early risers among Twilight fans have gotten a chance to see what some of their big-screen idols look like first thing in the morning.

Not long after dawn broke Thursday, Ashley Greene, Nikki Reed, Elizabeth Reaser and other co-stars of the supernatural movie franchise made a surprise visit to greet fans who had camped out for days to catch a preview of the next Twilight flick at Comic-Con.

Greene, Reed and Reaser, who play members of the Cullen vampire family in Twilight, were joined by Julia Jones and Boo Boo Stewart, who co-star as kinfolk in the rival werewolf pack.

The actors signed Twilight posters, mugs and other movie memorabilia, posed for pictures with



► Actress Nikki Reed signs autographs for Twilight fans during 2011 Comic-Con in San Diego.

fans and even served some breakfast goodies to "Twihards," some of whom were in line since Monday afternoon to get into the preview at Comic-Con, a massive gathering for fans of comics, video games, television and film.

"I am a morning person, but this is definitely early, getting up at 4:30," Reed said. "But when people

have been camped out since Monday, you just feel it's a good idea to come out and surprise them."

"I feel like this is our time to get out and have actual experiences with fans," Reaser said. "Being out here with them makes me feel the films are special, important and really mean something to them."

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Movie reviews



Friends with Benefits

Genre: Comedy

Director: Will Gluck

Stars: Mila Kunis, Justin Timberlake

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In the inevitable comparison between Friends with Benefits and January's No Strings Attached, the newer film,

starring Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis, comes out on top. The comedy is sharper, the pace brisker, and while Timberlake is alarmingly limited as an actor, he's vastly preferable to Ashton Kutcher in No Strings Attached. Kunis does the heavy lifting to

make up for her partner's blandness, and she nearly runs away with the movie. The only real fault is an emotional storyline about Timberlake's character's father and Alzheimer's, which grounds the movie to a halt.

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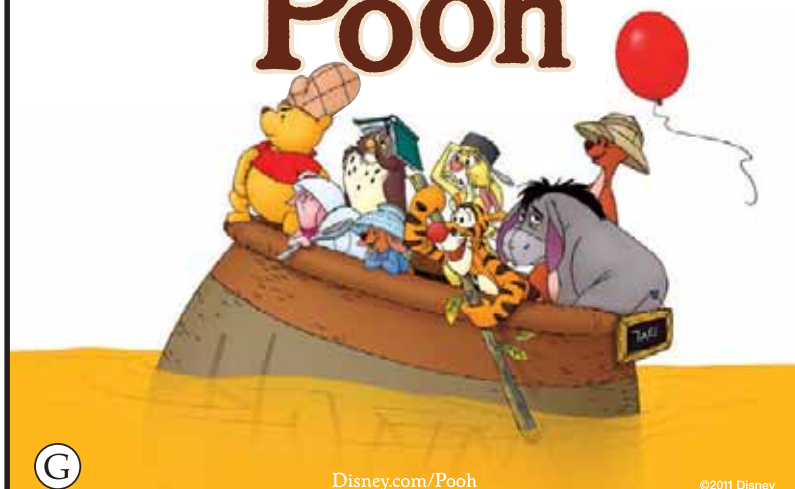
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Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:35-10:15
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:15-8:10
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Cars 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:20
Friends With Benefits (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-2:50-5:75-10:40
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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
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Green Lantern (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-7:10-15

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Larry Crowne (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca Encore (STC) Wed 6:30
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri 12:40-4:7:30-10:50 Sat-Thu 12:10-3:30-7:10-15
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Like father, eventually like son

► Eldest son of Bob Marley uses new album to both embrace and push away from family legacy

Ziggy Marley is proudly carrying on his father's musical legacy, but he wants to remind reggae lovers of their differences.

In a new album, the 42-year-old eldest son of Bob Marley reflects on lessons learned from his dad, who died at age 36 from cancer.

On the tune *The Roads Less Travelled*, he sings about his father's womanizing ways and inability to shed "yes men" in success: "My daddy had a lot of women, and my mama had a lot of grief. The breads (friends) that surrounded him became the enemies."

Marley said in an interview that while he's happy to expand his and his family's brand — whether with a *Marijuana Man* comic book or a Marley's Mellow Mood "relaxation drink" — he's kept his circle of friends small and purposefully avoided accumulating any sort of entourage.

"I'd rather be by myself really than have like a million posse around me," Marley said in an interview at his Los Angeles home. "Some of them you don't even know what's in their hearts. You don't know who you can trust."

"That's why I sing that song, because I learned from what I saw as a child and decided that I would take another way," added Marley, who was just 12 when his father died.



► Ziggy Marley was just 12 years old when his father died.

"I believe that he is a good person and wants to see the best, but politics is a game. If you want to be a politician you have to play it, and you have to skirt around the truth. And you have to kind of shift things differently, so you can't really be true as a politician."

ZIGGY MARLEY, WHO LIVES PRIMARILY IN MIAMI, SHARES HIS THOUGHTS ON US PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA.

"My father, we bumped heads when I was younger, much younger. ... I had different ideas that I shared with him. He didn't like them as much. He gets upset or whatever. I guess I

had a strong opinion from when I was a little boy, you know."

Marley's fourth solo studio album, *Wild and Free*, also includes a song obliquely about leaving

behind his birthplace of Jamaica, titled *Get Out of Town*.

The five-time Grammy winner now lives primarily in Miami.

"He's from the country and I was born in the town. One day I told him that. I don't want to be a country boy," Marley said of his father. "He was upset with those things. And then another time it was about dreadlocks. I said to him, 'You cannot have dreadlocks. You can be dread in your heart.' He was very upset. Each fa-

ther want their sons to be just like them really."

But now that Marley —

Legalize it

► Ziggy Marley gets political on his latest album, singing alongside Woody Harrelson about legalizing marijuana.

who does sport dreadlocks — has matured, his singing voice and his take on reggae music is arguably more evocative of Bob than others in his famously musical family.

"If it wasn't natural to be like him, it wouldn't happen. But since it naturally evolved to have a lot of the ideas and traits of my father, then that's fine," he said.

Like his father, Marley couches some downbeat themes in sunny-sounding tunes.

"Welcome to the world. I can't promise it's a good place," he sings to his children in one song.

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► Michael Bublé says that he wanted to make "the quintessential Christmas record."

A very Bublé Christmas

► Michael Bublé recording Christmas album, including duet with Shania Twain

All Michael Bublé wants for Christmas is Shania Twain — and it looks like his wish has been granted.

In a live video chat with fans this week, Bublé revealed that he's been recording a Christmas album and he's already done a splashy duet with his fellow Canuck pop star.

"There's a couple duets that I really like, one with Shania Twain, which is really fantastic," Bublé said in a video streamed from the historic Capitol Studios in Los Angeles.

"White Christmas, we did. We did it bouncy. I was inspired by Home Alone, the Drifters."

The Burnaby, B.C., native said that the record would be helmed by Canadian producers David Foster and Bob Rock.

And while he hasn't finalized the track list yet, he says he's also recorded Jingle Bells with the U.K. swing trio the Puppini Sisters, as well as versions of Blue Christmas, Mariah Carey's All I Want For Christmas Is You and an original track co-penned with musical director Alan Chang.

Though Bublé didn't indicate

"I know this is going to sound weird, but I think you guys can expect probably the best album I've made so far." MICHAEL BUBLÉ

when the Christmas record would be released, his enthusiasm for the project was obvious.

"I wanted to make the quintessential Christmas record," said the three-time Grammy winner.

"I wanted to make a record that would outlive me, and I wanted to do for people what Bing Crosby did for

me. He introduced me to the world of jazz and melody.

"And I didn't want to be hip or edgy. I just wanted to make a really sweet Christmas record that kids can grow up with."

Although the 35-year-old issued a Christmas EP in 2003 called Let it Snow, he dismissed that project now and said this was the holiday-themed record he had been waiting to make.

"I wanted to record this album from the start. The truth is, the only reason I didn't do it is because I felt like I had to establish myself more as an artist before I gave myself the opportunity to put out a Christmas record," he said.

"We did an EP years and years ago, it was six songs, but that wasn't

Ready for kids?

- Aside from discussing his Christmas album, Bublé eagerly entertained wide-ranging questions from the 2,000-plus fans who tuned in to the chat.
- The irreverent crooner held court on his wine of choice, whether he would ever head to Broadway (he's been offered to do a "bunch of musicals," he responded, but isn't interested in staying in one place that long) and even how he would assemble his dream dinner party, including guests living or dead.
- "I would have my wife, I'd have Jennifer Aniston, Angelina Jolie, Claudia Schiffer and David Copperfield — because I think that David could trick them into doing it with me. Magic," he said, smiling.
- But the newlywed — who married Argentine actress Luisana Lopilato in the spring — got serious when asked about where he saw himself in five years.
- "You know what, I want to have kids," said Bublé. "I'm pretty ready in my life and I think my wife is too."

mine. I was just a kid, and I sort of just sang on it. And even the arrangements weren't mine. ... I didn't have my imprint on it except for the voice."

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A MISCELLANY OF USELESS INFORMATION

SOUND CHECK



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As you may have heard elsewhere, I, er, have some extra time on my hands.

For the first time since Grade 9, I find myself with a summer off. Which is fine, actually. The dog is being thoroughly walked, the garage is immaculately power-washed and I'm nearing the mythical state known as Inbox Zero.

Most importantly, though, I'm finally going through that massive pile of unread books and magazines on the floor of my

home office. Here are a few of the (mostly) useless things I've learned over the last couple of weeks:

- Dolly Parton has released a staggering 94 albums in her career and thanks to songs like Whitney Houston's cover of her I Will Always Love You for The Bodyguard soundtrack (which has sold more than 40 million copies worldwide) has a personal worth of about \$900 million.

- Remember EMF and their No. 1 one-hit-wonder, Unbelievable from 1990? Keyboardist Ian Dench is



► Dolly Parton

rolling in cash after years of writing hits for Beyoncé and Shakira.

- Comedian Ricky Ger-

vais was of a techno-pop duo called Seona Dancing (correctly pronounced as "Shawna Dancing") in the early 80s. They were a miserable failure except for a song called More to Lose, which became a substantial hit in the Philippines.

- Chris Martin of Coldplay has an honours degree in Greek and Latin.

- Buzz band Foster the People was originally called Foster & the People after singer Mark Foster, but when audiences kept mishearing the name as "Foster the People," they

made the switch.

- Adele says she was inspired to get into music by the Spice Girls. Her earliest gigs featured her singing songs like Wannabe.

- For this final stage of U2's 360 Tour, the band flies in around 5 p.m., plays the gig and is back on their private plane by midnight.

- Sales of CDs are now so weak it's possible to make it onto the Canadian Top 200 album chart by selling fewer than 200 copies.

10 songs for you to sweat to

With summer temperatures steadily rising across the country, here's a look at 10 of the best songs about getting hot and sweaty.

Add your own favourites to the list.

Summer in the City (Lovin' Spoonful)

"All around, people looking half dead/Walking on the sidewalk, hotter than a match head."

Hot Fun in the Summertime
(Sly and the Family Stone)
"That's when I had most of my fun back/High, high, high, high there."

Summertime Blues (Eddie Cochran)

"I'm gonna raise a fuss, I'm gonna raise a

holler/About a workin' all summer just to try to earn a dollar."

California Gurls (Katy Perry)

"Sex on the beach, we've got white sand in our stilettos/We freak in my jeep, Snoop Doggy Dogg on the stereo."

Heat Wave (Martha and the Vandellas)

"Just like a heat wave, burning in my heart/Can't keep from crying, tearing me apart."

Hot in the City (Billy Idol)

"It's hot here at night, lonely black and quiet/On a hot summer night."

The Heat Is On (Glenn Frey)

"The heat is on, on the street/Inside your head, on every beat."

In the Heat of the Night

(Ray Charles)

"In the heat of the night/Seems like a cold sweat creepin' cross my brow."

Long Hot Summer Night

(Jimi Hendrix)

"It sure was a long, long, long hot summer night/As far as my eyes could see."

Too Darn Hot
(Cole Porter)

"I'd like to fool with my baby tonight, break ev'ry rule with my baby tonight/But pillow, you'll be my baby tonight, cause it's too darn hot."

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► Katy Perry's California Gurls is a must-have on summer playlists.

Katy Perry leads VMA nominations

Katy Perry's Firework had enough sparks to help her claim a leading nine MTV Video Music Award nominations, including video of the year.

Perry — who hosted the network's Wednesday night special announcing the nominations — was also nominated for best female video for Firework, and best pop video for Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.).

Adele tied Kanye West

with seven nominations. The bestselling Brit will compete with Perry for top video with Rolling in the Deep.

Others in the category include the Beastie Boys for Make Some Noise; rapper Tyler, the Creator for Yonkers; and Bruno Mars for Grenade.

The VMAs will air live from Los Angeles on Aug. 28.

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TV watch list



► Robb Wells, left, Mike Smith, and John Paul (JP) Tremblay star in *Drunk and on Drugs Happy Hour* premiering July 22 on Action.

Drunk, high and happy

MINI-SERIES. Former Trailer Park Boys stars Mike Smith, Robb Wells and Jean Paul Tremblay return to TV on Friday with the new comedy miniseries *The Drunk and on Drugs Happy Hour*.

In it, the three shoot a sketch-variety TV show called *The Happy Funtime Hour* in the fictional town of Port Cockerton. Things go awry when an actor hired to play an eccentric scientist (the late Maury Chaykin) makes a powerful and addictive hallucinogen from local berries. As he and the cast ingest the drug, they start to believe they're the characters they portray on the show. Guest stars include Jay Baruchel and Amy Sedaris.

► *The Drunk and on Drugs Happy Funtime Hour* (Action)

Back to the beginning

MOVIE. With the final film in the smash Harry Potter franchise creating a big buzz at the box office, it might be an apt time to reflect on the first feature in the series on Saturday.

In 2001's *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, which is based on J.K. Rowling's first book in her bestselling series, the young orphan wizard is just entering Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. There, he meets his friends and

foes, including Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger

► *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (ABC)

Taking on the world

TV SHOW. Debuting Friday is Kenny Hotz's *Triumph of the Will*, featuring the conniving former co-star of *Kenny Vs. Spenny*.

In this new series, the comedian takes on Herculean tasks and tries to solve the world's biggest problems with a *Dateline* approach.

► *Kenny Hotz's Triumph of the Will* (Action)

Uncle Buck then catch the 3:10 to Yuma

MOVIE. Other choice films on in the lineup on Saturday include the 1989 comedy *Uncle Buck*, starring the late John Candy as a bumbling bachelor who babysits his brother's teenage daughter (Jean Louisa Kelly) and her younger brother (Macaulay Culkin) and sister (Gaby Hoffmann) (Bravo).

On the more serious end of the schedule is the two-time Oscar-nominated Western *3:10 to Yuma*, starring Russell Crowe and Christian Bale.

► *Uncle Buck* (History Channel)

Couric to co-host The View

Katie Couric will soon get some practice at hosting her own daytime talk show, thanks a new spot on *The View*.

Executive producer Bill Geddie said Wednesday that Couric will be a guest co-host on the ABC talk show airing live on Aug. 3. Last month, it was an-

nounced that ABC and Disney had signed Couric as host and producer of a one-hour nationally syndicated talk show premiering in September 2012. She also is joining the ABC News team.

Couric was a longtime co-anchor of NBC's *Today* show and, until May, an-

chored the CBS Evening News.

The View airs weekdays at 11 a.m. ET.

Its regular panel of co-hosts includes Barbara Walters, Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Elisabeth Hasselbeck and Sherri Shepherd.

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Taking modern out of family

► Devoted fans having a difficult time seeing Eric Stonestreet play any character but Modern Family

Eric Stonestreet sighs slightly when asked if some people are disappointed at finding out he's not gay like the flamboyant character he plays with such zeal on Modern Family.

Some devoted fans of the TV sitcom have criticized him on Twitter for cussing or doing things they believe his character Cameron Tucker wouldn't.

Others who maintain they can't see him as anyone but Cam even said they were surprised to see him in this summer's Bad Teacher, a raunchy comedy about a foul-mouthed, junior high school teacher played by Cameron Diaz.

"That's the sort of thing

I've got to stop caring about," said Stonestreet, 39, who will be hosting a show at Montreal's Just For Laughs comedy festival next week.

"People are disappointed sometimes but I hope they understand that I'm an actor playing a character. They love the character and they might like me too if they give me a chance."

After all, it's not like he hasn't done anything besides Modern Family.

The Kansas-born Stonestreet has a lengthy list of TV and movie roles including a recurring stint as a technician on CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.

And his darker side was



► Eric Stonestreet, star of Modern Family, will host a show at Montreal's Just For Laughs comedy festival next week.

on full view in appearances on Nip/Tuck and NCIS in which he played murderers.

"The year before Mod-

ern Family I think I killed three people on TV," joked Stonestreet, who won an Emmy last year for best supporting actor in a com-

edy series.

He's nominated for the award again this year, as are several other members of the cast. Modern Family

On air

Where you can find it on TV.

► **Television** Modern Family air on Citytv on Wednesday nights

follows the loving yet nutty families of Jay Pritchett (Ed O'Neill); his daughter Claire; and his gay son Mitchell, who is raising an adopted Vietnamese daughter with his partner Cam.

Mitchell, played by the openly gay Jesse Tyler Ferguson, is an uptight lawyer while Cam, as Mitch puts it in one episode, "is the mommy-er of the two."

That's appropriate, considering Stonestreet says he based the nurturing yet linebacker-sized Cam on his mother.

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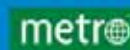
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collector of antique snapshots, and I started to get this little stash of peculiar photos of kids from a long time ago. At some point I had to say, 'Who are these kids?' Riggs explains.

As much as we're freaked out by glassy-eyed children in Victorian clothing, we caught up with the author to find out more.

Wait — Ransom Riggs. It just looks too good on the cover. Is that your real name?

It was a liability as a child, but yes, it's my given name. **What kind of photo inspired a character?**

There just has to be something I didn't expect, something creepy in a certain way. If I'm looking for something very specific, I'll never find it. But sometimes I'll just be flipping

Coming soon

► The Film rights for Miss Peregrine have been sold to 20th Century Fox.

through a pile and think 'Oh! That girl has a snake around her neck.'

How did you like writing for a younger audience?

I didn't think much about it — it was kind of in the back of my mind that this was for young adults. When I was that age, I could smell from a mile away if they were writing down to me. That's the thing about kids. That, and if they're enthusiastic about it, they're really enthusiastic about it. They're going, 'Where is the second one?' And I'm going, 'I'm working on it! I'm working on it!'

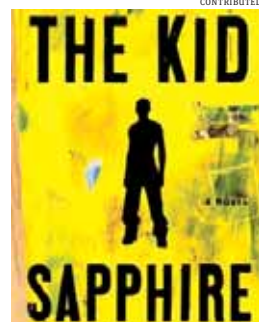
The Kid is not alright



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For the millions of readers who fell in love with the character Precious in Sapphire's 1996 book Push, and then the Academy-Award winning film adaptation Precious: Based on the novel Push by Sapphire, the author warns her follow-up novel, The Kid, is not going to be "your favourite bedtime story with a predictable ending." It's complex and probing."

Indeed. Through 376 sometimes heart-wrenching pages, The Kid follows Precious' son Abdul through the death of his mother, then through a myriad of abuse from his foster home to the hands of demented priests of a Catholic boys' home, then to his great-grandmother's roach-filled apartment until he finally finds solace in dance.



But even that escape isn't total — Abdul is a seriously flawed character, one who heaps abuse on others the way it was done to him.

"Precious isn't destroyed by her demons, she's destroyed by poor medical care and indifference," says Sapphire on the difference between her characters.

"Abdul is not destroyed, he is strong enough to fight back. Precious was a total victim. With The Kid, we have to look at a person who is flawed himself."

McSteamy heads to the rehab docs

► Dane voluntarily checked himself into a facility to work on getting off pain meds, says his rep

Grey's Anatomy star Eric Dane, who is expecting his second child with wife Rebecca Gayheart, quietly checked himself into rehab last month as a "preventative measure" to deal with a dependency on painkillers, according to Star magazine.

"Eric felt things spiraling out of control and decided he needed to get some help," a source says.

The actor's rep confirms the rehab stint, saying in a statement that Dane "voluntarily checked himself into a treatment facility to help him get off of pain medication that he was prescribed for a sports injury that he suffered over the recent hiatus. He reports back to work next week. Business as usual."

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► Eric Dane

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J.Lo keeps busy post split

Jennifer Lopez is reportedly putting her split with Marc Anthony behind her and she started with a performance at a Ukrainian wedding, for which Lopez was reportedly paid \$1 million, according to Us Weekly.

"Are you happy?" she asked the 500 guests at the lavish bash, according to a source.

"I am happy, because I am here with you today!"

And friends of the singer say she isn't just putting on a brave face. "She is jumping back into work and being a mom with all her energy and she is really ex-



► Jennifer Lopez

cited. She feels like she has grown leaps and bounds and is a new person now, better than ever," a source says. ● METRO

Zach Braff says he's straight – mostly

Zach Braff is working quickly to clear things up after a hacker posted a notice on his website announcing that the former Scrubs star is gay.

In the bogus statement, Braff thanked his nearest and dearest for keeping the secret for so long.

"My old website got hacked," Braff said in a statement to TMZ. "Someone issued a 'coming out' statement on my behalf, I'm still straight and in love with my girlfriend. But not too straight; I still love mu-



► Zach Braff

sicals, brunch and Doogie Howser." ● METRO

Juicy gossip

Lilo's rehab stay haunts her

DID SHE LASH OUT?

Lindsay Lohan's problems with a former Betty Ford Center employee just won't go away.

The woman, Dawn Holland, now reportedly wants to sue Lohan for assault and battery over an altercation last year while Lohan was staying at the clinic, according to TMZ. Holland claims that the troubled actress was "combative and violent" when asked to submit to a Breathalyzer and grabbed and twisted Holland's wrist. Holland previously changed her statement about the incident after allegedly receiving payment from Lohan's family. ● METRO

Tiger breaks up with his caddy

'TIME FOR A CHANGE'.

Tiger Woods has ended a 13-year relationship — with his caddy, Steve Williams.

"I want to express my deepest gratitude to Steve for all his help, but I think it's time for a change," Woods announced on his website. The feeling, apparently, isn't mutual, as Williams posted his reaction to the news on his own site: "After 13 years of loyal service, needless to say this came as a shock," Williams wrote.

"Given the circumstances of the

Celebrity tweets



"I'm not going to Comicon until I get 1,000,000 followers! (Except really I will go, regardless.)"

@NathanFillion



@ActuallyNPH

"Had a wonderful afternoon with the great @stephenfry today. It involved cameras and took place" in my living room, and for once wasn't porn."

@NiaVardalos

"My sister, niece, nephews came by set, then we went for gelato. May I please film everything in Winnipeg from now on?"



@simonpegg

"I'm not saying he doesn't deserve a pie in the face but it should be done by a court appointed clown, with a doctor and cleric present."

past 18 months working through Tiger's scandal, a new coach and with it a major swing change and Tiger battling through injuries, I am very disappointed to end our very successful partnership at this time."

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Sherry Torkos, a pharmacist, shares her top tips for staying hydrated on-the-go.

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2. Even if you are running errands, stay hydrated in the sunny car by bringing a water bottle.

3. Water activities can be misleading because your body will be cool, but sun is still absorbing water in your system. Keep water on hand. **NEWS CANADA**



In celebration of having farm-fresh fruits and veggies in abundance, it's time to sharpen your salad savvy skills.

Summertime seafood

► For Cod & Country, by Barton Seaver, organizes recipes by season ► It offers advice on shopping for affordable fish, wine pairings and more



► Both of these recipes make four servings.

Classic sandwich rolls like this one of New England tradition are among the best ways to enjoy shore-fresh seafood. Nothing tops sitting in the sun holding a roll and a beer.

Meanwhile, grilling crab legs is one of the easiest ways to prepare these treats. The crab is so flavourful that you don't need an accompanying sauce other than melted butter and lemon juice.

Poached Mackerel Roll with Spiced Mayo

Preparation:

1 Place fillets in skillet just large enough to fit them in single layer. Add lemon juice, thyme and season to taste with salt. Barely cover fillets with

cold water and place over medium heat. Cook 8 minutes and remove from heat. Check doneness of fillets. If not quite cooked, keep in water for few minutes. Residual heat will continue to cook them. Strain water, chill fillets until cold.

2 Preheat broiler. Then in medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, mace, celery, shallot, and a little salt. Mix to combine, then flake in chilled mackerel. Gently mix by hand to coat with mayo.

3 Brush potato rolls with the canola oil and place under broiler. Remove when golden brown and fill each with a generous heap of mackerel mix.



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King Crab Legs

Preparation:

1 Prepare grill with two-zone fire. Place legs on hottest part of grill; cover. Cook for 5 minutes, turn legs over with tongs. Cover and cook for 3 minutes. Shells should be well charred. Remove one leg and check meat to make sure it's hot all the way through. Serve with lemon wedges.

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Shopping List:

Mackerel Rolls

- 1 pound skinned Spanish or Boston mackerel fillets
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- Salt
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise

- 1 teaspoon ground mace
- 1 rib celery, finely diced
- 1 shallot, finely diced
- 4 potato rolls
- 2 tablespoons canola oil

Grilled King Crab Legs

- 2 pounds Alaskan king crab legs, thawed
- Lemon wedges

Vive la French wines



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In our current wine world — where fruit-forward juice from the southern hemisphere rules — French winemakers have a tough time catching a break. That may be bit hard to believe since almost every grape populating New World wine labels has its roots in France. French wines, though, have a reputation for being full-bodied and not so easy drinking.

I spent two weeks travelling the country and was pleasantly surprised to re-discover how approachable its wines actually are, especially the reds from Beaujolais. Balanced, soft and fruity, they're ideal introductions to French wines and make perfect summer sippers after a short time in an ice bucket.

I got a chance to shake the hand of "the" Georges Duboeuf during my trip and his 2010 Beaujolais-Villages (\$13.05 - \$16.99) — made with grapes selected from among 38 specific villages — is a refreshingly food-friendly mix of mashed red fruits, light tannins and bright acidity.

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► World No. 1-ranked golfer Luke Donald hits his second shot on the first hole Thursday at the Canadian Open at Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club in Vancouver.

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Blanks leads after first round of Canadian Open

Journeyman Kris Blanks shot a 3-under-par 67 for the lead after Thursday's first round of the RBC Canadian Open. Canadian Matt McQuillan was in a group of 11 players one stroke back at 2 under. Joining McQuillan in the group at 2 under were Ernie Els, Bill Lunde and Kevin Kisner. Several other players flirted with the lead. Sean O'Hair was 4-under at one point, then had bogeys on the last three holes.

NFL players hold key to a deal

► Team facilities open Saturday if NFLPA approves agreement to end lockout, commissioner says

The United States' most popular sport is in limbo for at least another day.

NFL owners overwhelmingly approved a tentative agreement Thursday to end the lockout, provided players re-establish their union and sign off on the deal. The players, however, didn't vote, saying they had not seen the full proposal.

Owners voted 31-0 — the Oakland Raiders abstained — and soon afterward, the

league issued a press release announcing: "NFL clubs approved today the terms of a comprehensive settlement of litigation and a new 10-year collective bargaining agreement with the NFL Players Association."

Then NFLPA head DeMaurice Smith sent an email to team reps saying: "Issues that need to be collectively bargained remain open; other issues, such as

"It is time to get back to football. That's what everybody here wants to do."

NFL COMMISSIONER ROGER GOODELL

workers' compensation, economic issues and end of deal terms, remain unresolved. There is no agreement between the NFL and the players at this time."

Players held a confer-

ence call Thursday night and decided not to vote.

Commissioner Roger Goodell spoke on the phone several times Thursday with Smith, including filling him in on the results of the vote before it was announced.

"Hopefully, we can all work quickly, expeditiously, to get this agreement done," Goodell said at a news conference at an Atlanta-area hotel.

But several players took to Twitter, expressing opposition. Pittsburgh Steelers safety Ryan Clark wrote: "The owners want u to believe that they have been extremely fair everywhere and this is their 'olive branch' to finalize it."

This season's exhibition opener was cancelled Thursday — the Aug. 7 Hall of Fame game between Chicago and St. Louis.

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Fans in a frenzy over Riders' lacklustre start

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Greg Marshall waited a lifetime for his first CFL head coaching job, but will he wait just as long for his first win?

At 0-3, some passionate Saskatchewan fans are calling for the new coach's head on a platter while other scapegoats range from erratic starting QB Darian Durant to defensive co-ordinator Richie Hall, who replaced 'D' guru Gary Etcheverry in the off-season.

Hamilton stomped on Saskatchewan in a 33-3 victory last weekend that could have been even worse if the Tabbies offence had clicked on several scoring chances.

Last year's West Division



► Struggling Roughriders' quarterback Darian Durant has become one of the top targets of fan angst in Saskatchewan.

champs, who've represented the West in three of the last four Grey Cups, are in need of a shakeup and not so much for their record, but for the way the team has lost.

Durant has tossed up twice as many interceptions (six) as touchdown passes this season and his team has been dominated in consecutive weeks by Edmonton, Montreal and Hamilton. The D-line is unable to supply any pressure

"Last year's West Division champs, who've represented the West in three of the last four Grey Cups, are in need of a shakeup and not so much for their record but for the way the team has lost."

on opposing QBs while the secondary has been dissected in each loss.

The focal point for fan frustration is Marshall, who must be wishing he had chosen a less stressful line of work.

Cleo's on the clock:

It's year two of the Cleo Lemon Experiment, and as the Toronto Argos prepare for their home opener on Saturday against Winnipeg, the status of the team's No. 1 pivot is getting shaky.

Yes, he managed to guide the Double Blue to the East final last season — thanks in large part to a fine Argos defence — and helped beat Calgary in Week 1 this season, but at some point he needs to show signs he's developing into a CFL quarterback. Nobody expects Lemon to be another Doug Flutie (although that would be nice), but Lemon's inability to pile up touchdowns or captivate the Argos fan base has reached a critical point.

In a quarterback-dri-

ven league, Lemon needs to grab the wheel and start driving or the Argos will have to turn to backups Dalton Bell or Steven Jyles. It's their turn.

B.C.'s slow start nothing new under Buono:

Is it time to fire Wally Buono? When the B.C. Lions last started a season 0-3 in 2002, the perfect solution was to gas Steve Buratto and replace him with Adam Rita.

Lions owner David Braley said this week he's confident in Buono (for now) and you can't really blame him for sticking with a winner. Buono's Lions have suffered slow starts the last two seasons before turning it around in the second half of the year. Additional pressure to make a move this season comes from hosting the 2011 Grey Cup, but whacking Buono at this juncture is an unlikely solution.



Rounding into the home stretch



► Tour de France leader Thomas Voeckler speeds down Agnel pass on Thursday.

► Andy Schleck closes in on Tour de France leader Voeckler in Stage 18 ► 'I'm not afraid to lose': Schleck

Andy Schleck led a daring attack in the Alps to win the 18th stage of the Tour de France on Thursday, a display of panache that puts him within seconds of the yellow jersey.

France's Thomas Voeckler, in a show of grit of his own, narrowly kept the coveted leader's shirt by muscling up a punishing final climb to limit the damage at the end of the 205-kilometre trek from Pinerolo, Italy, to Galibier Serre-Chevalier ski station in France.

Schleck, a 26-year-old rider from Luxembourg, attacked on the second of three grueling climbs and held on all the way up to

Agonizing Alps

The pack scaled more than 60 kilometres of total climbs Thursday, about one-third of which had a gradient of more than 9 per cent.

► Tour director Christian Prudhomme called the 23.7-kilometre Col d'Agnel — at 2,744 metres — the hardest climb in this year's race.

the highest-altitude finish in the race's 108-year history, on the fabled Galibier pass.

"I told the team yesterday that I had this in mind.

I wasn't going to be fourth in Paris," Schleck said of his place in the standings as the stage began. "I said I'd risk it all and it worked well ... Tomorrow is another day, and I hope to have the yellow jersey."

Frank Schleck was second on Thursday behind his younger brother, by two minutes seven seconds, and two-time Tour runner-up Cadel Evans of Australia was third.

Voeckler was 2:21 behind, keeping his overall lead over Andy Schleck by a mere 15 seconds. The elder Schleck is third overall, 1:08 back. Evans is fourth, 1:12 off the pace with three stages left. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	59	37	.615	—
New York	57	39	.594	2
Tampa Bay	52	45	.536	7½
Toronto	50	49	.505	10½
Baltimore	39	56	.411	19½

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	52	46	.531	—
Cleveland	51	46	.526	½
Chicago	47	51	.480	5
Minnesota	46	52	.469	6
Kansas City	40	58	.408	12

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	56	43	.566	—
Los Angeles	53	46	.535	3
Oakland	43	55	.439	12½
Seattle	43	55	.439	12½

Yesterday's results
Toronto 7 Seattle 5
Detroit 6 Minnesota 2
L.A. Angels 1 Texas 0
Tampa Bay 2 N.Y. Yankees 1
Wednesday's results
Toronto 11 Seattle 6
Boston 4 Baltimore 0
Kansas City 2 Chicago White Sox 1 (11 ins)
L.A. Angels 9 Texas 8
Minnesota 7 Cleveland 5
N.Y. Yankees 4 Tampa Bay 0
Oakland 7 Detroit 5
Today's games
All times Eastern
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 7-9) at Cleveland (C. Carrasco 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E. Santana 4-8) at Baltimore (Si-mon 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Cahill 8-8) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-8) at Boston (Lackey 7-8), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Jo.-Reyes 5-7) at Texas (C.Lewis 9-7), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 10-5) at Minnesota (Duensing 7-7), 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 7-6) at Kansas City (Hochevar 5-8), 8:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	310	75	103	31	66	.332
Molina	108	14	34	2	9	.315
Thames	129	23	39	4	17	.302
Escobar	342	52	102	9	37	.301
Lind	267	42	86	18	55	.300
Encarnacion	289	36	73	7	24	.271
Patterson	307	43	78	6	33	.254
Snider	143	18	36	3	29	.252
Davis	285	40	68	1	25	.239
Hill	312	31	72	4	37	.231
McDonald	138	16	31	2	16	.225
McCoy	73	9	16	1	4	.219
Arenchibia	265	28	56	12	39	.211
PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Rzepczynski	2	2	0	39.1	33	2.75
Janssen	3	0	1	28.2	27	2.83
Fraser	2	1	0	40.1	35	3.12
Fraser	7	9	0	127.1	108	3.18
Villanueva	5	2	0	84.1	60	3.31
Dotel	2	1	1	28.0	29	3.86
Camp	1	1	1	41.2	19	4.10
Rauch	3	3	7	39.1	27	4.12
Morrow	7	4	0	101.2	117	4.34
Reyes	5	7	0	105.2	61	4.94
Francisco	1	4	10	27.2	32	5.53
Cecil	2	4	0	48.1	35	5.77

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	61	36	.629	—
Atlanta	58	41	.586	4
New York	49	49	.500	12½
Washington	48	50	.490	13½
Florida	47	52	.475	15

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	51	45	.531	—
Milwaukee	53	47	.530	—
St. Louis	51	47	.520	1
Cincinnati	48	50	.490	4
Chicago	39	60	.394	13½
Houston	33	65	.337	19

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	57	42	.576	—
Arizona	53	46	.535	4
Colorado	47	52	.475	10
San Diego	44	55	.444	13
Los Angeles	43	55	.439	13½

Yesterday's results
San Diego 5 Florida 3
St. Louis 6 N.Y. Mets 2
Atlanta 9 Colorado 6
Wednesday's results
Arizona 4 Milwaukee 0
Cincinnati 3 Pittsburgh 1
Colorado 3 Atlanta 2
Houston 3 Washington 2 (11 ins)
L.A. Dodgers 1 San Francisco 0
Milwaukee 5 Arizona 2 (10 ins)
N.Y. Mets 6 St. Louis 5 (10 ins)
Philadelphia 9 Chicago Cubs 1
San Diego 14 Florida 3
Today's games
All times Eastern
Houston (Norris 5-6) at Chicago Cubs (Zam-brano 6-5), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Luebke 3-3) at Philadelphia (Hamel 11-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (C.Carpenter 5-7) at Pittsburgh (Ma-holm 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Jurjens 12-3) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 7-8), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 5-9) at Florida (Volstad 5-8), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (A.Cook 0-5) at Arizona (D.Hudson 10-5), 9:40 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 6-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 6-11), 10:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 8-3) at San Francisco (Cain 8-5), 10:15 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Av.
JosReyes NYM	82	360	67	126	.350
Helton Col	87	293	43	95	.324
Holliday STL	72	257	48	83	.323
Braun Mil	89	325	60	104	.320
Votto Cin	97	362	59	115	.318
Pence Hou	92	374	46	118	.316
McCann Atl	85	311	39	97	.312
Morse Was	87	295	43	92	.312
Kemp LAD	98	353	58	109	.309
DanMurphy NYM	93	331	39	102	.308
HITS—JosReyes, New York, 126; SCastro, Chicago, 124; Pence, Houston, 118; Bourn, Houston, 115; Vol-to, Cincinnati, 115; RWEEKS, Milwaukee, 110; Kemp, Los Angeles, 109.					
HOME RUNS—Berkman, St. Louis, 26; Kemp, Los Angeles, 24; Fielder, Milwaukee, 22; Bruce, Cincin-nati, 21; Cpena, Chicago, 20; Pujols, St. Louis, 20; Stanton, Florida, 20.					
PITCHING—Jurjens, Atlanta, 12-3; Halladay, Philadelphia, 11-4; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 11-4; Hamels, Philadelphia, 11-5; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 11-6; Correia, Pittsburgh, 11-7; Kennedy, Arizona, 10-3; Hanson, Atlanta, 10-5; DHudson, Arizona, 10-5.					
STRIKEOUTS—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 167; Lince-cum, San Francisco, 146; CLee, Philadelphia, 143; Halladay, Philadelphia, 139; AnisSanchez, Florida, 130; Hamels, Philadelphia, 124; Norris, Houston, 118.					

Yesterday's games not included

BLUE JAYS 7, MARINERS 5

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	4	1	3	1	YEscorss	4	1	1	1
Ryan ss	5	1	2	0	ETHms rf	3	1	1	1
AKndy 3b-1b	4	1	0	0	RDavis pr-cf	1	0	1	2
Olivo c	4	1	1	4	Bautist dh	3	0	1	2
Smack 1b	4	0	1	0	Lind lb	4	0	0	0
Halmn pr-lf	0	0	0	0	Encnc 3b	3	1	0	0
J.Bard dh	4	0	1	0	Snider cf-lf	4	0	0	0
FGtrzc cf	4	0	1	0	CPttrsn lf-rf	4	1	1	0
Figgins lf-3b	3	1	0	0	Arencii c	2	1	0	0
JaWlsn 2b	2	0	0	0	McCoy 2b	4	2	2	1
Ackley ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	5	9	5	Totals	32	7	7	7
Seattle					000 010 040 5				
Toronto					000 011 32x 7				

E—Fister (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Toronto 9. 2B—R.Davis (18), Bautista (17), McCoy 2 (5). HR—Olivo (13). SB—I.Suzuki (24), F.Gutierrez 2 (7), Figgins (10), R.Davis (29). SF—Bautista.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
Fister	6	5	5	4	3	4
Ray	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pauley L-5-4	1	2	2	2	2	1

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Av.
AdGonzalez Bos	95	391	67	134	.343
Koltchman TB	82	273	24	91	.333
Bautista Tor	88	313	75	104	.332
MIYoung Tex	97	385	44	124	.322
VMartinez Det	83	305	42	97	.318
JHPeralta Det	88	315	42	100	.317
Elisbury Bos	95	389	70	123	.316
MCabrera Det	98	337	67	106	.315
Konerko CWS	95	348	43	108	.310
YEscobar Tor	90	346	53	104	.301
RUNS—Granderson, New York, 85; Bautista, Toronto, 75; Ellsbury, Boston, 70; Kinsler, Texas, 68; MCBabrera, Detroit, 67; AdGonzalez, Boston, 67; Pedroia, Boston, 63; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 63.					
RBI—AdGonzalez, Boston, 78; Beltre, Texas, 75; Granderson, New York, 70; Konerko, Chicago, 69; Bautista, Toronto, 68; Youkilis, Boston, 68; Teixeira, New York, 67.					
HITS—AdGonzalez, Boston, 134; MIYoung, Texas, 124; Ellsbury, Boston, 123; McCabrera, Kansas City, 120; ACabrera, Cleveland, 114; Markakis, Baltimore, 114; AGordon, Tampa Bay, 112.					
HOME RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 31; Granderson, New York, 26; Teixeira, New York, 25; Konerko, Chicago, 22; NCruz, Texas, 21; MarReynolds, Baltimore, 21; Beltre, Texas, 20; MCBabrera, Detroit, 20.					
STOLEN BASES—Gardner, New York, 30; RDavis, Toronto, 29; Andrus, Texas, 28; Ellsbury, Boston, 28; Crisp, Oakland, 27; ISuzuki, Seattle, 24; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 22.					
PITCHING—Sabathia, New York, 14-5; Weaver, Los Angeles, 13-4; Verlander, Detroit, 13-5; Tomlin, Cleveland, 11-4; Ogando, Texas, 10-3; Lester, Boston, 10-4; CWilson, Texas, 10-4; Scherzer, Detroit, 10-5; Haren, Los Angeles, 10-6.					
STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 162; Shields, Tampa Bay, 151; FHernandez, Seattle, 146; Sabathia, New York, 142; Price, Tampa Bay, 137; CWilson, Texas, 132; Weaver, Los Angeles, 129.					
SAVES—Valverde, Detroit, 25; MarRivera, New York, 24; League, Seattle, 23; Walden, Los Angeles, 23; CPerez, Cleveland, 22; Papelbon, Boston, 21; Feliz, Texas, 20.					

GOLF

PGA-CANADIAN OPEN

At Vancouver	
First Round	
Par: 70 (35-35)	
(a-amateur)	
First Round	
Kris Blanks	32-35=67
Matt McQuillan	35-33=68
Brett Ogilvie	35-33=68
Ernie Els	34-34=68
Bill Lunde	35-33=68
Kevin Kisner	34-34=68
Woody Austin	36-32=68
Bo Van Pelt	35-33=68
Paul Goydos	35-33=68
Jimmy Walker	34-34=68
Ben Martin	33-35=68
Aron Price	32-36=68
Kevin Na	36-33=69
Lee Janzen	33-36=69
Ben Crane	33-36=69
Lucas Glover	35-34=69
Anthony Kim	37-32=69
Rickie Fowler	35-34=69
Bud Cauley	37-32=69
Sean O'Hair	35-34=69
Chad Campbell	37-33=70
David Hearn	36-34=70
Michael Thompson	36-34=70
Hunter Mahan	36-34=70
Geoff Ogilvie	35-35=70
Nathan Green	33-37=70
Matt Bettencourt	33-37=70
John Daly	33-37=70
Keegan Bradley	33-37=70
Luke Donald	33-37=70
Chez Reavie	36-34=70
Chris DiMarco	34-36=70
D.J. Brigrum	34-36=70
Morgan Hoffmann	36-34=70
Scott Piercy	35-36=71
Nick Taylor	35-36=71
Brad Fritsch	35-36=71
Charl Schwartzel	38-33=71
Jerry Kelly	37-34=71
Blake Adams	36-35=71
Scott Stallings	36-35=71
Miner Pillier	35-36=71
Joe Panzeri	35-36=71
Joe Durant	33-38=71
Jag Riddings	35-36=71
John Hollins	35-36=71
Matt Kuchar	39-32=71
Marc Turnesa	36-35=71
David Mathis	35-36=71
Stephen Ames	38-34=72
Matt Hill	35-37=72
Adam Hadwin	36-36=72
Paul Stankowski	37-35=72
Shane Bertsch	37-35=72
Steve Flesch	38-34=72
Greg Chalmers	37-35=72
Bryce Coldner	39-33=72
Andres Romero	35-37=72
Jarrod Lyle	36-36=72
Kevin Stadler	37-35=72
Dean Wilson	35-37=72
Briny Baird	36-36=72
Colt Knost	37-35=72
Nate Smith	37-35=72
a-Patrick Cantlay	36-36=72
Darren Wallace	40-33=73
Roger Sloan	36-37=73
Kevin Streelman	39-34=73
Tom Pernice, Jr.	36-37=73
Michael Letzig	37-36=73
Troy Merritt	39-34=73
Duval Duval	38-35=73
Ryan Moore	37-36=73
Johnson Wagner	38-35=73
Spencer Levin	37-36=73
Cameron Tringale	39-34=73
Kris Stroud	38-35=73

Fabian Gomez	37-36=73
Justin Hicks	38-35=73
John Herman	37-36=73
Peter Lonard	37-36=73
Charlie Wi	38-35=73
Kevin Chappell	39-34=73
George McNeill	37-36=73
Brian Gay	35-38=73
Justin Leonard	37-36=73
Billy Horschel	38-35=73
Sunghoon Kang	37-36=73
Josh Habig	36-37=73
Mike Weir	38-36=74
Chris Baryla	37-37=74
a-Albin Choi	38-36=74
a-Eugene Wong	36-38=74
Frank Lickliter II	36-38=74
Jose Maria Olazabal	38-36=74
Bob Estes	38-36=74
Kent Jones	39-35=74
Also	
Dustin Risdon	36-39=75
a-Dave Bunker	39-40=79
a-Mitch Evancz	39-40=79
Brian Hutton	41-38=79

LPGA

EVIAN MASTERS

At Evian-les-Bains, France	
Par 72 - First Round	
Shin-Ae Ahn	34-33=67
Maria Hjorth	31-36=67
Karen Stupples	37-30=67
Shanshan Feng	35-33=68
Cristie Kerr	34-34=68
Brittany Lincicome	36-32=68
Ai Miyazawa	35-33=68
Ritsuko Ryu	32-36=68
Miki Saiki	34-35=69
Ran Hong	34-35=69
Eun-Hee Ji	34-35=69
Also	
Alena Sharp	39-41=80

NATIONWIDE

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL

At Columbus, Ohio	
Par 71 (a-amateur)	
First Round	
a-John Peterson	33-31=64
Aaron Watkins	35-30=65
a-Harris English	34-32=66
Brian Smock	35-31=66
Danny Wax	37-30=67
Troy Kelly	34-33=67
Ted Potter, Jr.	34-33=67
Matt Every	33-34=67
Matt Hendrix	33-34=67
Scott Dunlap	33-34=67
Russell Knox	36-31=67
Kyle Reifers	33-34=67
Brett Wetterlich	34-33=67
J.J. Killeen	35-33=68
Daniel Chopra	33-35=68
Charles Warren	34-34=68
Scott Brown	33-34=68
Paul Claxton	35-33=68
Matt Weibring	34-34=68
Roberto Castro	35-33=68
Clayton Rask	32-36=68
Josh Broadway	35-33=68
Richard H. Lee	35-33=68
James Sackech	32-36=68
Garrett Sapp	34-34=68
Also	
Jon Mills	36-36=72
Richard T. Lee	39-34=73
David Morland IV	39-37=76

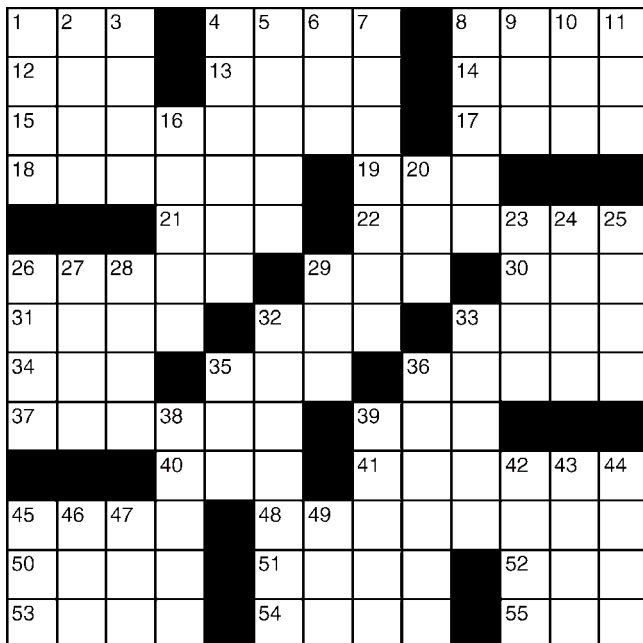
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26 Postpone
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30 Shad product
31 On the rocks
32 Angry group
33 November responsibility
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35 Carton
36 Satellite of Saturn
37 Little Bighorn loser
39 Canto lead-in
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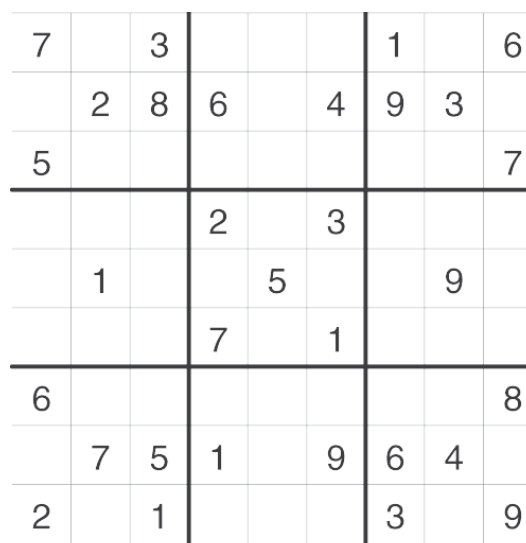
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44 "Hey, you!"
45 Auction action

- 46 Inseparable
47 Vacationing
49 Web address

Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

1	3	9	7	4	5	8	6	2
5	2	8	1	6	3	4	7	9
4	6	7	8	9	2	1	5	3
2	9	1	3	7	8	5	4	6
6	5	3	2	1	4	9	8	7
8	7	4	9	5	6	2	3	1
3	4	5	6	2	1	7	9	8
7	8	2	5	3	9	6	1	4
9	1	6	4	8	7	3	2	5

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 13° Max 16°	Min 11° Max 17°	Min 11° Max 24°

Michele McDougall
Weather Specialist

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 No matter what happens today, you must make a conscious effort to stay above chaos and confusion.
♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 Today you could flare up at the smallest provocation, but now you're aware so take steps to prevent it.
♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 Everyone expects great things of you and you don't want to let them down. But are your aims identical?
♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 You will deal with a messy situation today, but you've never worried about getting your hands dirty.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 If your instincts tell you to take a certain action today, you must do so without worrying what others might think.
♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 If someone confronts you with evidence of wrongdoing, don't try to wriggle out of it. Be honest.
♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Today's hyper cosmic outlook suggests you will act quickly and worry about what you have done later.
♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are in over your head and need assistance from those who know what they are doing.

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 A project that you put on the back burner a few months ago has once again captured your interest.
♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Sometimes you wonder if it is worth trying to get along with a certain person. Don't give up yet.
♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't waste your time on projects that don't bring a guaranteed financial return.
♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. You may be forced to go in a direction you don't want to go today, but don't sweat it. ● SALLY BROMPTON

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